

**Fruit of the Loom.**  
One Yard Wide,  
**67-8c.**  
(Five Yards to a Customer.)

**Fluck Towels.**  
15c. value  
cut to  
**9c.**  
(Two to a Customer.)

**Centre Pieces.**  
15c. value  
cut to  
**9c.**

**Mercerized Skirts.**  
75c. value  
cut to  
**41c.**

**Good Corsets.**  
\$2 and \$3  
value cut to  
**\$1.25.**

**Oil Cloth.**  
1-4 Yards Wide,  
20c. value  
cut to  
**10c.**  
(Two and a half Yards to a Customer.)

**Ladies' Neckwear.**  
25c. value  
cut to  
**10c.**

# The Greatest Offer Ever Made to the People of Richmond!

\$1.00 Cash and 10c. Rebate Check  
Buys \$2.00 Worth of Goods.



## The E. T. Faulkner Company

have purchased a large number of books and will give away, absolutely free, **TO-MORROW, Monday, Feb. 6**, hundreds of prizes to the patrons of their store and to the public generally. Those that come first will get the greatest value. This offer is made simply to attract the attention of the buying public to the value of the goods that are offered to-day at half their value. In this advertisement are mentioned many articles which will be sold to-day at half their value. The cheapest and best merchandise to-day in the city of Richmond is in the **Faulkner Store**. The prices here and an inspection of the goods will prove the assertion. In addition to the half price at which the articles are offered, \$150 worth of Rebate Check books will be given away absolutely free to purchasers.

To the first fifty people who buy \$2.00 worth of goods from the **Faulkner Store** to-day from the items in this ad. or any other items in the store will be presented to each absolutely free a book of Rebate Checks. These books cannot be bought from any one for less than \$1.00 apiece, and the face value of each is \$10.00. But to each of the first fifty people who spend \$2.00 a book will be given free.

### Here Are the Prizes:

To the first fifty people who spend \$2.00 we will give a Rebate Check book absolutely free. To each of the next fifty people who spend \$2.00 an opportunity will be given to buy a \$1.00 book of Rebate Checks for 25c. To each of the first fifty people who spend \$1.00 an opportunity will be given to buy a \$1.00 book of Rebate Checks for 50c. To each of the next fifty people who spend \$1.00 an opportunity will be given to buy a \$1.00 book of Rebate Checks for 75c. Rebate Check books will be on sale all day to-day at the **Faulkner Store** for 95c in money and 5c in Rebate Checks.

### You Must Come Early If You Want One of the Prizes.

The price of a book of Rebate Checks is \$1.00, but it is worth \$10.00 to the holder in cash discounts at nearly two hundred Richmond stores. Therefore, the **Faulkner Store** is really giving away a \$10.00 prize with a \$2.00 purchase. The prices of the goods mentioned in this advertisement have been cut exactly half in two, to say nothing of the prizes that are given to the early buyers. Rebate Checks are as good as cash for 5 per cent. of anything you buy for cash.

#### Fur Special.

Full Price.  
\$8.00 value  
cut to  
**\$5.98.**

#### Dinner Napkins

23 inches.  
\$1.69 value  
cut to  
**99c.**  
(Two Dozen to a Customer.)

#### Fancy Mohair.

75c. value  
cut to  
**39c.**

## E. T. Faulkner Company.

The Daylight Cash Store.

First and Broad Streets.

Doors Open  
at 10 A. M.

We Sell For Cash—That's Why So Cheap.

#### Dress Goods.

50c. value  
cut to  
**35c.**

#### Table Damask.

25c. value  
cut to  
**19c.**  
(One Pattern to a Customer.)

#### Men's Shirts.

\$1.00 value  
cut to  
**59c.**  
(Two to a Customer.)

#### Taffeta Silk.

36 inches wide,  
\$1.00 value  
cut to  
**69c.**

#### Ladies' Gloves.

50c. value  
cut to  
**25c.**

## Academy, WEDNESDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

### THE WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Reginald de Koven, Conductor.

50 Artists—50  
10 Solists—10

Prices: MATINEE—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
NIGHT—\$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.  
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

## Academy, FRIDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

### LEW DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS

**THE BEST** COMEDIANS,  
VOCALISTS,  
DANCERS,  
MUSICIANS,  
**CARROLL JOHNSON, NEIL O'BRIEN**  
AND 65 OTHERS.

The public's appreciation is the cause of the phenomenal success of Mr. Dockstader, and it will always be his ambition to stimulate the public's appreciation by giving them the highest possible standard of minstrelsy.

Prices: MATINEE—75c, 50c, 25c.  
NIGHT—Box seats, \$1.50; Orchestra, \$1.00.  
Balcony, 75c; Gallery, 50c, 25c.

## BLACK PETROLEUM FLOWS IN GUTTERS

Floods Do Great Damage in California—Rain Still Falling in South.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, CAL., February 4.—Although the rain ceased in Los Angeles to-day, reports of other points in Southern California show a continued downpour and further damage of floods. All railroads out of Los Angeles are tied up by floods which reach \$20,000. Quantities of oil were carried down into the main part of the city from the surrounding highlands, where the oil district is located, covering the gutters, pavements and sidewalks with black petroleum. Reports from Beaumont indicate fearful havoc to Southern Pacific property between there and El Paso, the railroad being almost completely washed out for a distance of two miles, while for miles the tracks are under debris, washed down from surrounding hills.

#### THE BAR OF LOUISA.

A Distinguished List of Lawyers Who Practiced There in 1821.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HOWLING GREEN, VA., Feb. 4.—From an old order book of the Superior Court of Caroline county, dated 1821, a list of attorneys given who practiced in this court in 1821. The number thus far exceeds many times the number now.  
The number in fifty-nine, which are as follows: John Minor, Thomas R. Rootes, John Taylor, Thomas, circuit judge; John Stuart, United States Attorney, District of Virginia; Benjamin W. Coleman, Townshend Dade, Keeling Carroll, Thomas B. Rootes, Jr., Thomas Magruder, John Baylor, Thomas Graham, Patrick Anderson, John Dickinson, William T. Taylor, Samuel Chapman, Isaac C. Williams, William McFarlane, Lawrence W. Barry, Charles F. Pope, John W. Green, Carter L. Stevenson, William Wirt, Attorney General, United States; Augustine Neale, John R. Jones, Festus Dickinson, Stafford, H. Parker, Hector Davis, John L. Mayo, Thomas Ford, William D. Winston, William P. Hickenham, Robert L. Madison, Thomas Talley, Edmund Turner, Hugh W. Taylor, John C. Caldwell, John Sumner, Robert Patton, Jr., Carter M. Braxton, Richard Morris, Augustin Fitzgibbon, William D. Pope, William Brooke, Edmund Pendleton Charles Hill, Andrew Stevenson, John H. Upshaw, William H. Towson, Robert Brooke, Norborne B. Sutton, George James George D. Wright, Elias M. Motley, John James Chew, Seth Saunders.

#### Chatham Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., Feb. 4.—The gubernatorial campaign is warming up in Pittsylvania and has been very much discussed during the past few days. Congressman Swanson's friends are confident of his success, and it is an old story that he will pull in a tremendous majority in his native county. Lieutenant Governor Willard has many ardent admirers in the place and county. Judge Smith's name is seldom mentioned, though some believe he will be the winner.  
Some one has a large stone house in course of erection just beyond the Southern depot. It will be used for storing fruit and will be ready for occupancy by spring delivery.  
The new store of John H. Yates, formerly Gammon & Puryear, is nearly complete, and will be ready for occupancy by spring.  
The new furniture factory of J. H. Herrwege Company is now ready for the business, which will be installed during the present month.  
The storage house of J. I. Overby, hardware merchant, has been completed and stocked with heavy hardware.

## IMBODEN DROPS CASE AGAINST MRS. DUKE

(By Associated Press.)  
HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 4.—District Attorney W. M. Imboden, of Nacogdoches states that he to-day wrote to District Attorney Jerome, of New York city, suggesting that Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke be discharged from custody, she being held on indictment against her in Texas. Imboden caused Mrs. Duke's arrest in New York some time ago. Now he has concluded to give up the case and has advised District Attorney Jerome that the prosecution will not be pursued in this State.

Save the Birds From Starving.  
Friends of the birds are urging farmers and all who live in the country to feed the birds as long as this weather lasts. It is practically impossible for birds to get anything that is not given them, and those that escaped the hunter may now die of starvation.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

**"PICTORIAL HIAWATHA."**  
THE GREAT INDIAN LEGEND,  
Thursday, February 9th, 8:30 P. M.,  
CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. HALL.  
Katharine Ertz-Bowden Perfect Moving Picture Views.  
Reserved seats 50c, on sale beginning Tuesday at 1 P. M.

**..COMING SOON..**  
DANIEL RYAN,  
Selected Romance and Tragedy.  
**BIJOU**

**GRAND BALL**  
By Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 503,  
Sauger Hall, February 6, 1905, 8:30 to 1  
o'clock. Ticket (for gent and lady), 50c.  
Committee: Salvatore Cassatta, Thos. Woodley, Jack P. Heintz.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
C. H. H. I. S. T. A. N. S. C. I. E. N. C. E.—FIRST  
Church of Christ, Scientist—Services Sunday  
morning 11 o'clock; subject, "Love."  
Wednesday evening 8:30. Reading room  
open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., 100  
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Teacher of  
**PIANO AND ORGAN.**  
Studio, No. 915 E. Leigh St. City.

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Maker of  
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GARMENTS FOR MEN.  
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Mr. Soandso,—

Dear Sir:

I want you to see samples of my new stock of suitings and trouserings for spring and summer wear. They are the neatest and most handsome designs ever brought to this city. I would like to send samples to your home or office at any hour you say, so that you can have the assistance of your relatives and friends in selecting your new suit. The garments are made to your order in my own work rooms by well paid, thoroughly experienced cutters and tailors. All garments are tried on and fitted to you before being made up. The prices are very reasonable, and I will offer you five per cent. off for cash, or responsible parties can make terms with me of one-third cash and balance in one and two months after garments are delivered. A request for samples does not oblige you to buy. When shall I send samples to you?

SCHNURMAN,

Tailor to Well Dressed Men,  
Phone 1030, 721 Main Street.

## CREW RESCUED AND SCHOONER FLOATED

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 4.—The schooner D. M. Anthony, Captain Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk Light, struck on the shoal a mile and a half north of False Cape Life Saving Station last night during a blinding snowstorm. Early this morning the captain's wife and child were rescued by life-savers and sent ashore in a surf boat, and later the crew, consisting of Captain Hatfield and six men, were taken off with much difficulty and landed at the False Cape Life Saving Station.  
Hudson Brothers, part owners of the schooner, have received word that the boat has floated, and their tug is on the way to bring her to port.

## ALLEGED MURDERER OF GROCER IDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—George P. Wood, the ironworker, who surrendered to the police last night and was held on suspicion of being the murderer of George Williams, the grocer, of Watchung, N. J., whose body was found in a sleigh on Thursday, was to-day fully identified by the police as Plainfield as the man for whom they had been looking. In the Police Court he was remanded to headquarters for two days to await extradition to New Jersey.

#### Fourteen Women Waiting.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Extradition papers for Johann Hock, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of bigamy, had not arrived to-day, and the prisoner was again remanded to police headquarters. Detective Loftus, of Chicago, who came

#### The Rights of the Child.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:  
Sir,—With your permission I would like to add a few words expressing my hearty approval of the stand you and Mr. Pace have taken regarding compulsory education. While there are some seemingly plausible objections to such a system, yet we will find that the most strenuous opposition will eventually be for the very people for whom such a law should be made.  
There are persons in our very midst to-day who do not send their children to school, and when asked why they do not, they invariably say that their children are no better than themselves, and since they have managed to raise a family without the aid of an education, their children can do the same. These are the very people whom we wish to reach; the people who have not awakened to a realization of their first duty to human society. The self-satisfied man, who is willing that his offspring should continue in the same rut that he has had to follow blindly all his days, is the most serious menace to that advancement which is necessary to keep us in the forefront as an educated people. If the children of such parents can be gotten into the schools, they may be lifted a step higher, and in due time develop into useful citizens. Will not the State be amply rewarded? and our institutions placed upon a firmer foundation when the power is wielded by a more intelligent electorate? The most serious menace to our political institutions to-day is the great power which rests in the hands of an uneducated part of our citizens.  
We will not only do a great service to our State and our Maker, when we place in the hands of the people the means to better their conditions and better down the way which ignorance and superstition have erected to blind them to their duties to State and Creator.  
It has been truly said, "There is no slavery so oppressive as ignorance." This is verified by the parent who will make slaves of their children, that they may add to their bank accounts, and will not see that they are laying up treasure here at the expense of their children's future happiness and perhaps eternal salvation.  
Such an example came under my observation not many days since. I saw one of our wealthy men forcing his young boys to follow him in his daily occupation when they should have been spending their time at school developing those faculties with which God has endowed them.  
It is time that a halt should be called, and if these persons will not heed the call, let the arm of the law reach out and lay to them. You must cease to make slaves of your children, and blast their chances of becoming intelligent men and women because you are so steeped in ignorance that you can not see, or because your greed for gold is so great that you will not give up your share of human intellect in your mad rush for gain.  
Respectfully,  
H. L. BRIDGES,  
Hayes's Store, Va., Feb. 1, 1904.

## WIDE-AWAKE LIFE ASSURANCE

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